

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

**Alaska Department
of Fish and Game**

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-05-12

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
October 12, 2012

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 12, 2012

Expiration Date: June 30, 2013
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting seasons for mountain goat in registration permit hunts RG249 east of the Columbia Glacier in Game Management Unit 6(D), and RG232 in Unit 6(C) near Cordova. Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(2)		
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Unit 6(D), hunt RG249: specifically, that portion east of Columbia Glacier and west of Valdez Arm.	Sept. 15-Oct. 12	Sept. 15- Oct. 12
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited		
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Unit 6(C), Hunt RG232: specifically, that portion of Unit 6(C) west of Scott Glacier, north of the Copper River Highway.

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1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited

All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order

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Cora Campbell
Commissioner



By delegation to:

David W. Crowley
Cordova Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Aerial surveys completed during August 2008 indicated that the population in registration permit area RG249 was 270 goats. The Department set the maximum allowable harvest at 9 goats. Current harvest is 7 goats including 2 nannies. Each nanny counts as 2 goats toward the harvest quota.

The quota in RG232 is only 2 goats and 1 nanny was reported taken. Additional take beyond the harvest objective could harm the long-term stability of these populations.

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